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# FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DEDICATION CEREMONY



Wednesday, August 26, 2009 11:00 a.m.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #399 465 Riverside Avenue

Westport, CT







## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Introduction & Welcoming Remarks

Senator Toni Boucher Joined by Representative Joseph Mioli



Commander Richard Olson – American Legion Post #12

#### God Bless America

PaulaJeanne Castiglia - Town of Westport Finance Department

#### Remarks from Department of Veterans' Affairs

Commissioner Linda Schwartz

## Remarks from Town of Westport

First Selectman Gordon Joseloff

# Remarks from Westport Police Department

Chief Alfred Fiore

## Remarks from Westport Town Fire Department

Chief Christopher Ackley

## Remarks from Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #399

Commander Tom Dubrosky

### Remarks From American Legion Post #86

Commander Donald Hazzard Ken Dartley, Member

## **Closing Remarks**

Senator Toni Boucher

## CT Firefighter Pipes & Drums

Ralph Nathanson, Wilton Fire Department









Today's ceremony is to dedicate the newly named "Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway" in honor of all the soldiers, police officers and firefighters who have sacrificed their lives for all of us.

The inspiration for the "Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway" is Nick Madaras, a young man from Wilton who was killed in Iraq on September 3, 2006. Nick was only 19 when he died, leaving behind a grieving family and many great friends.

"Fallen Heroes Memorial Highway" Wilton/Ridgefield Route 33 town line to the junction of Routes 33 & 136 in Westport





